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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Jean-Marie VOGEL *et al.*

Application No.: 09/528,989

Art Unit: 1619

Filed: March 20, 2000

Examiner: L. Wells

For: INJECTABLE AND SWELLABLE  
MICROSPHERES FOR TISSUE BULKING

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2001 in the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks for entry into the records of the application. Applicants also submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time, with the required fee, to extend the time for responding to the Office Action from July 27, 2001 to August 27, 2001.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Marked up versions of all amended claims, showing insertions and deletions, are enclosed in Appendix A. For the Examiner's convenience, a complete list of all pending claims, after entry of the present amendment, is included in Appendix B.

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

34. (Amended) The method of claim 33, wherein the salt is supplied in form of a contrast agent.

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